

Maryland School Mental Health Alliance (MSMHA) Advisory Board

MSMHA management team is charged with overseeing the implementation of the grant and will be guided by an advisory board containing diverse stakeholders from the four counties participating in the grant. The Advisory Board includes representatives from families, youth, education, mental health/health professionals, faith-based leaders, community leaders, advocates and business leaders.

The MSMHA Advisory Board provides guidance related to the overall project design. The Board is charged with providing oversight to the management team on project implementation and evaluation and will review all materials and grant training modules. The advisory board meets quarterly. Colleen O'Neil Yanchulis a graduate from the Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Family Advocacy Leadership Program serves as the chair of the Advisory Board.

Advisory Board Members

Colleen O'neil Yanchulis, Chair Family Member Representative
Mary Abraham, Juvenile Services Representative
Bessie Bellamy-Brown, Teacher Representative
Rosa Clark, Faith-based Representative
Roshonda Contee-Davis, Business Professional Representative
Shawn Dundon, Crisis Management Representative
Bill Flook, Mental Health Professional Representative
Kristen Fowler, Student Representative
Ruth Gelman, School Advocate Representative
Deana Krizan, Mental Health Advocate Representative
Patricia Miedusiewski, Co-Occurring Disorder Representative
Susan Tager, Family Member Representative
Dr. Kenneth Tellerman, Public Health Representative
Karen Walton, Teacher Representative